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"SHELK", "PIK", "DEVUSHKA" (1945)

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To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

Herewith "SHELK's"[ii] information, dated 20 November 1945. On 20 November "PIK"[iii]

[40 groups unrecoverable]

[103 groups unrecovered]

they will not be attained by ENGLAND

[25 groups unrecovered]

[15 groups unrecoverable]

them. "SHELK", "DEVUSHKA"[iv] and others do not consider that this can be explained by the fact that [6 groups unrecovered]

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- Footnotes: [i] VINTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] ShELK: ie "SILK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 35, 34, 36 of 15 November 1945 (3/NBF/T2199), 8 and 3 of 2 and 4 January 1946 (both unpublished) and 11, 18 of 8 January 1946 (3/NBF/T2233).
- [iii] X PIK: ie "PEAK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 262, 3 and 21 of 2, 4 and 11 January 1946 (all unpublished).
- [iv] A DEVUSHKA: ie "GIRL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to SOFIA No. 40 of 16 September 1945 (3/NBF/T2226) and in SOFIA's Nos. 50 and 44 of 23 November and 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2222, T2224).
- [v] X FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signator between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947; also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

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